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THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO  
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REC'D 03 MAY 2005  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Amendment of Claims under Article 34  
 (be examined under the Demand)**

**Applicant: YAP, Chin Kok**

**Invention: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY CHAIN  
 AND INVENTORY FORECASTING"**

We enclose the following:-

- a. Cover note;
- b. A set of amended claims 1 - 63 (12 sheets)
- c. Copy letter to IP Australia on submission of Demand  
 for Preliminary Examination including amendments  
 filed under Article 34

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully,  
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**IN THE AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE AS THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINING AUTHORITY**

In re International Application of: )  
**YAP, Chin Kok** )

International Application No. **PCT/SG2004/000097**)  
International Filing Date: **16/04/2004**)  
Priority Date : **02/07/2003**)

**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY CHAIN  
AND INVENTORY FORECASTING**

**DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT WITH AMENDED CLAIMS**

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY  
AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE  
P O BOX 200, WODEN ACT 2606  
AUSTRALIA

Sir:

We submit a Demand for International Preliminary Examination Report through your office together with amended claims filed under Article 34.

Our Demand draft DBS Bank draft No. 00160D5012820 for Australian Dollars One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen (AUD 1,218-00) is also enclosed, as full payment for the Official Fees for the Demand.

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An identical set of claims have also been dispatched to the International Bureau as required under the Rules.

## CLAIMS:

Cancel the claims of record (Claims 1 to 7) and replaced by new Claims 1 to 7.

New Claim 8 to Claim 63 have been added.

Applicant submits that the amendments do not enlarge the original scope of the application and claims as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these amendments when preparing the International Preliminary Examination Report or Written Opinion, as the case may be.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005

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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 34**

We submit a set of amendment to claims to the International Bureau as required under the Rules.

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Cancel the claims of record (Claims 1 to 7) and replaced by new Claims 1 to 7.

New Claim 8 to Claim 63 have been added.

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Applicant had just filed Demand for International Preliminary Examination Report with the Australian Patents Office as Examining Authority. An identical set of amendments had been furnished to the Examining Authority together with the Demand and payment.

We had requested that the Examining Authority consider these amendments together with the entire application, as originally filed, when preparing the International Preliminary Examination Report or Written Opinion, as the case may be.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005



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Comme convenu	As discussed
Suite à votre demande	As requested
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Noter et retourner	Note and return
Pour information	For information

Article 34

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